

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
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Lieutenant General Daniel O. Graham, USA  
Director  
Defense Intelligence Agency

Dear Danny,

Normally reliable sources tell me that you were formally installed today as the Director of DIA. I am therefore taking advantage of the occasion to send you this formal note of congratulations, conveying in writing sentiments and thoughts I have already expressed orally. Needless to say, I was delighted to see you named as DIA's Director. This is an appointment that bodes well not only for the military intelligence component of the U.S. Intelligence Community but for the whole Community as well. Your professionalism and credentials are well known to and universally respected by all of your colleagues and friends. It was an eminently logical choice; but since logic does not always govern in the selection of personnel for key appointments, I am delighted that this time it did prevail.

I look forward to continuing, in your new incarnation, the close personal and professional relationship we have developed over the past decade, a relationship I have found a source of great personal and professional reward.

Again, my heartiest congratulations on your new position. Despite your seemly protestations to the contrary, I still anticipate a further 33 1/3 percent increase in the quotient of stars on your shoulder before too many more years have passed.

With best regards,

As always,

George A. Carver, Jr.

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